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SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR COMMERCIALHARBOR OF SHUAIBA PORT ANNOUNCED

1. KUWAIT CENTRAL TENDERS COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF SHUAIBA AREA AUTHORITY, WHICH ADMINISTERS KUWAIT'S HEAVY INDUSTRY INDUSTRIAL PARK, HAS INVITED CIVILCONSTRUCTION FIRMS EXPERIENCED "IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEEP WATER WHARFS AND BREAKWATERS IN MASS CONCRETE BLOCKWORK OR SIMILAR," TO PICK UP APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE SHUAIBA AREA AUTHORITY OR THE CENTRAL TENDERS COMMITTEE FOR "PHASE I, STAGE A" OF THE SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. LOCAL AGENTS CAN PICK UP APPLICATION FORMS AT COST OF KD 2 (KD1 EQUALS \$3.38). THOSE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED FOR THIS PROJECT IN 1971 MUST REAPPLY. CLOSING DATE IS APRIL 6, 1975.

3. REQUEST COMMERCE AND OTHER ADDRESSEES AS APPROPRIATE GIVE THIS WIDE CIRCULATION AMONG FIRMS EXPERIENCED IN PORT CONSTRUCTION.

4. COMMENT: PROJECT BELIEVED COMPRISE SIX BERTHS WITH A PROTECTING ARM EXTENDING EASTWARD FROM THE SHORE. COODE PARTNERS OF U.K. IS CONSULTANT. EACH BERTH WILL BE 200 METERS LONG AND 13 METERS DEEP. ENTIRE PROJECT WILL BE EXECUTED IN STAGES. FIRST STAGE IS FOR TWO  
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OF SIX BERTHS. SAA HOPES CONSTRUCTION WILL COMMENCE BETWEEN JAN-

APRIL 1976. PRESENT COMMERCIAL HARBOUR WHICH IS USED TO EXPORT FERTILIZERS, SULPHUR, AND DRILLING MUD AND IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF PARK'S INDUSTRIES, PRESENTLY HAS FIVE BERTHS OF DEPTHS VARYING FROM 23-37 FEET AND CAN HANDLE ABOUT A MILLION TONS ANNUALLY. AS IN ALL GOK TENDERS A LOCAL AGENT IS A NECESSITY AND ONLY SELECTED FIRMS WHICH APPLY WILL BE CERTIFIED TO BID ON THE TENDER. SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED THAT THIS ONLY ONE OF THREE MAJOR PORT EXPANSIONS PLANNED IN NEAR-TERM FOR KUWAIT.  
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